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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, BB, US

SUBJ: NAVAL FACILITY NEGOTIATIONS: BARBADOS

1. I CONCUR THAT AT THIS JUNCTURE THE GOAL TOWARDS WHICH WE SHOULD WORK IN THE NAVAL FACILITY EXTENSION QUESTION IS TO GET THE GOB TO NEGOTIATE WITH A SPECIAL DOD/STATE NEGOTIATING TEAM HAVING FULL AUTHORITY TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT IF THAT IS POSSIBLE.

2. OVER THE WEEKEND, DESPITE RECENT ALARUMS I THINK WE MADE PROGRESS IN CONVINCING GOB THAT IT WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT WITH A TEAM THAN WITH YOU. JUST AS SOON AS I RETURN FROM ST. VINCENT AND GRENADA ON THE 17TH, I'LL PURSUE THIS FURTHER WITH FORDE AND LET YOU KNOW WHERE WE STAND. HE WILL BE THE KEY MAN TO PERSUADE.

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